From: <u>Gentile, Laura</u>
To: <u>Jencius, Morgan</u>

Cc: Kelley, Jeff; Hyde, Tinka; Carney, Wendy; Russ, Michael

Subject: RE: Transition: Great Lakes issue paper -- R5 edits

Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 4:51:45 PM

Attachments: Great Lakes National Program Office LGrev.docx

Thanks very much, I've accepted all edits and added one additional for your consideration (near the end of the doc):

This amount is sufficient necessary to achieve protection and restoration goals in GLRI Action Plan II.

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From: Jencius, Morgan

Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 4:20 PM

To: Gentile, Laura

Cc: Kelley, Jeff; Hyde, Tinka; Carney, Wendy; Russ, Michael **Subject:** Transition: Great Lakes issue paper -- R5 edits

Laura: as you requested, Region 5 believes it addressed your comments in the attached paper. If you have any clarifying questions tomorrow (Wednesday), you can contact Wendy Carney directly. Thanks,

Morgan

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From: Gentile, Laura

Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 4:49 PM **To:** Jencius, Morgan < <u>jencius.morgan@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Great Lakes paper

Hi Morgan,

I've made some edits to the GLRI paper for your consideration. I mostly moved information around to highlight info that we think the Landing Team may be most interested in. Also, the folks reading these papers will likely not be scientists so I simplified technical terms as much as possible.

A few additional comments:

- Upcoming milestones could we add some specifics on the grants, such as what type of projects will be funded with the money?
- -Toxic Substances and Areas of Concern I removed the "AOC" reference, as this could be confused with the enforcement term. Would be helpful to provide specifics on 2-3 of the biggest areas of concern. Just to provide context (as to why this initiative is important). Where are a couple of these areas and how have they been impacted? Any in Chicago / large cities? Providing this info would be good to help them understand why this project is so important / and funding should continue. Also, can we provide an example of an emerging chemical that's been detected?

- Invasive Fish – So as I read this, it sounds like there are already 180 invasive species present and now the Asian Carp is becoming a threat. True? If that's not the case, please edit as appropriate.

 $Thanks\ Morgan-if\ it\ would\ be\ easier,\ would\ be\ happy\ to\ talk\ through\ the\ comments.$

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